

Eχecutive Department State of Idaho

State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, above average snow pack in Idaho's mountains, above average spring precipitation, and a rise in temperatures have created an imminent threat of flooding along rivers and streams in Idaho; and

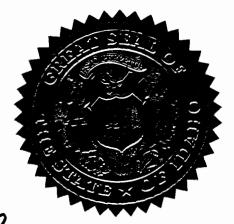
WHEREAS, there is risk to life and property as a result of flooding within the State of Idaho caused by heavy spring runoff and rapid snow melt; and

WHEREAS, damage to critical infrastructure in Idaho's communities and both public and private property constitutes a significant statewide threat to Idaho's residents and commerce; and

WHEREAS, there is peril to public safety and property which is likely to be beyond the control of the services of Idaho's county governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the <u>Idaho Code</u> do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare;

- 1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, <u>Idaho Code</u>, exists in the State of Idaho.
 - (a) The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety arising from spring flooding resulting from rapid snowmelt and heavy runoff.
 - (b) The area threatened by the disaster includes all counties within Idaho.
 - (c) The area subject to this proclamation shall include all counties within Idaho.
- 2. That the state of disaster emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless terminated, modified or unless extended for thirty-day increments.
- 3. This Proclamation serves, pursuant to Section 46-1008, <u>Idaho Code</u>, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of road closures due to flooding resulting from rapid snowmelt.
- 4. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation No. ID-02-2006, Idaho Spring Flooding, shall include the State of Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 14th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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